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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

YOSHIYUKI NAMIZUKA EXAMINER: CRUZ, I.

SERIAL NO: 10/805,184 :

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FOR: IMAGE REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, IMAGE : REPRODUCTION METHOD, AND PROGRAM FOR

IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD ON A COMPUTER

ELECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Election Requirement dated June 11, 2009, Applicants elect Species I, identified in the outstanding Office Action as corresponding to Figure 1A, for further examination on the merits. Applicant identifies Claims 1-20, 22, 24, and 25, as being readable on the elected species. An early and favorable examination of Claims 1-20, 22, 24, and 25 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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